

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1327 - SB 1123

February 28, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds a formula for a court to order a higher amount of restitution to a victim of the offenses of involuntary servitude or trafficking for forced labor. The formula calculates the value of the victim's labor as an amount equal to the average weekly wages earned during the 52 weeks prior to the offense by an employee of the defendant in the same grade performing the same labor. If the defendant has no comparable employees, a comparison is made with the same class of labor in the same judicial district.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Use of the formula will have no significant impact on the case load of trial or appellate courts.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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